

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Feng Liang

Serial No.: 09/689,475

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: October 13, 2000

Examiner: Thanh Lam

For: ELECTRIC MACHINE DRIVE HAVING SENSORLESS CONTROL

Attorney Docket No.: 200-0163 (FGT 1416 PA)

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Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 fax number (703) 872-9318  
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March 14, 2002  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for  
Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated December  
14, 2001, and allowing three months for response. Please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1, 9, and 16 without prejudice.

✓ Please amend claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15,  
17, 18, and 24 to read as follows:

2. (Amended) A method for modifying an  
electric machine drive rotor having a stator  
to create rotor-position-dependent saliency  
and allow sensorless control, the method  
comprising: